

HOUSE BILL 3904

By Fincher

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 21, relative to disabled drivers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-103(f), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (3):

(3) A permanent placard as defined by subdivision (b)(2)(A) issued on or after July 1, 2008, shall not expire and there shall be no requirement that any permanently disabled person issued a permanent placard after such date renew the placard during the person's lifetime. Placards issued to persons who are permanently disabled prior to July 1, 2008, that expire two (2) years from the date the placard was issued shall be renewed according to the two (2) year expiration date, but shall thereafter be issued without a renewal requirement.

SECTION 2. The department of safety is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purpose of this act.

SECTION 3. For purposes of the department of safety promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2008.